WE MUSTN'T, SONIA! I HAVE A FIANCÉE WAITING FOR ME OUT WEST!

OH, VINCENT. YOU'RE THE ONE I LOVE!

SMOOCH SMOOCH

BADMP BADMP

I CAN MAKE YOU FORGET ALL ABOUT HER!

YOUR FAMILY AR-RANGED THAT MARRIAGE.

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SONIA, NO... I CAN'T BREATHE ...

SMOOCH

IT'S FINE, YOU SAY? GREAT! SEE YOU SOON!

KLIK

BONG

HI! IS THAT YOU, ANYA?! I WAS JUST OUT SHOPPING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, SO IT'S OKAY IF I DROP BY YOUR HOUSE, RIGHT?

VRRRING

YOU'RE NOT HOME ALONE, RIGHT? ARE YOUR PARENTS HERE?!

SLAM

HEY, ANYA, HOW'S IT GOING?!

GASP

PAPA, BECKY'S HERE!

HOME WRECKING IS A NO-NO, MADAM.

GLINT

I COULDN'T WAIT A MOMENT LONGER. TODAY'S THE DAY THAT I MEET MY LOID AND CONFESS MY LOVE TO HIM.

HOW'D YOU GET HERE SO FAST, BECKY? CAN YOU TELLY-PORT...?

HEH HEH HEH.

THAT'S MY LOID! IN THE FLESH!

SQUEE!

FWOOM

OH, HELLO THERE. WELCOME.

I'M SURE ANYA IS DELIGHTED TO HAVE ONE OF HER FRIENDS VISIT.

OH NO, IT'S NO PROB-LEM AT ALL.

Please accept this small gift...

WABI

I AM SO TERRIBLY SORRY FOR COMING UN-ANNOUNCED LIKE THIS.

TH-THANK YOU F-F-FOR HAVING ME...

UM... UM...

OMG! OMG!

FIDGET

REMEMBER YOUR MANNERS, MADAM.

WELCOME TO OUR HOME, BECKY.

AND THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A GOOD FRIEND TO ANYA.

SPARKLE

FWOOMP

GASP

BUCK BUCK BUCK BUCK

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UH... SMILEY FACE, HOT BATH, AND HEART?

Some kind of secret code?

BA—M!

?

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X WITH DOTS, TIC-TAC-TOE, TRIANGLE, AND-SIGN THINGY...

HM. I'VE SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...

LOVE... ♡

THUD

MADAM, A GUEST DOES NOT ROLL AROUND ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOST'S HOME.

I'LL COME PICK HER UP WHEN THE PLAYDATE IS OVER.

NOD

Thank you for watching her.

I TRUST YOU'LL BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR, MADAM.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE COME INSIDE.

WANNA GO EXPLORE MY HOME?

I'd expect no less from the Blackbells.

THAT SERVANT CARRIES HERSELF LIKE A FORMER SOLDIER. AND AN EXPERIENCED ONE AT THAT.

TA—DAH!

WHAT?! THIS ISN'T ONE OF YOUR FOYER'S STORAGE VESTIBULES ?!

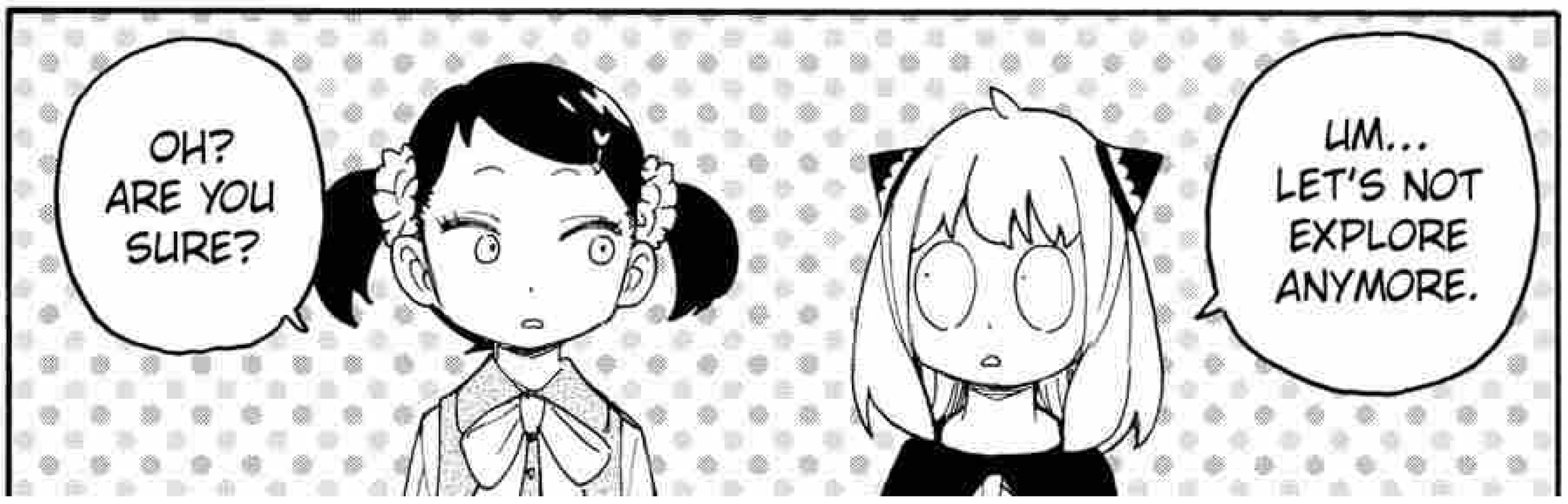
THIS IS OUR LIVING ROOM!

VOI—LA!

WOW! THIS IS EVEN SMALLER THAN WIESEL'S DOGHOUSE!

Isn't it kinda cramped in here?

AND THIS IS MY ROOM!



OH, MY DEAR SWEET LOID... ♡

TEAR TEAR TEAR

WE MUSTN'T, BECKY! I ALREADY HAVE A WIFE...

SHE'S WALKING BOND.

HEY, SO WHERE'S YOUR MOM, ANYWAY?

THEN THIS IS MY CHANCE!

OH, BECKY...

WITH MY CHARM, I'LL MAKE YOU FORGET ALL ABOUT HER!

YES, BUT...

BUT IT WAS YOUR PARENTS WHO ARRANGED THE MARRIAGE! (COMPLETELY DETACHED FROM REALITY)

BECKY WANTS TO BE MY MOM?!

TOOT

TOOOOT

MAMA!

In my helicopter.

LET'S GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, ANYA...

A CASTLE!

LET'S MOVE TO THIS MORE SPACIOUS HOME.

I BET EVEN ANYA WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE ME AS HER MOM!

Hee hee hee!

Ha ha ha!

YAY!

THE SERVANTS WILL HANDLE ALL OUR PESKY CHORES. LET'S GO OUT AND PLAY!

YUMMY!

SOOO GOOD!

WORLD-CLASS CHEFS WILL COOK OUR EVERY MEAL.

HRMMM...

SH-SHE MAY HAVE A POINT...

NICE ASSIST, ANYA!

HUH?

PAPA! HEY, PAPA, COME PLAY WITH US!

TMP TMP TMP

I'M SORRY, MAMA, BUT... WORLD-CLASS CHEFS! I'M JUST GONNA HELP BECKY A TINY LITTLE BIT.

WORLD-CLASS CHEFS! WORLD-CLASS CHEFS!

YES, OF COURSE. I KNOW THAT, BECKY.

M-MR. FORGER... M-MY NAME IS, UM... BECKY BLACKBELL.

FLUSH

Go, Becky, go!

OH, UM... MAYBE YOU COULD JUST TALK WITH US!

WHEN YOU SAY "PLAY" ...

FIDGET

A POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INTEL.

EVEN BEFORE YOU AND ANYA BECAME CLASSMATES, I KNEW WHO YOU WERE.

AFTER ALL, THE BLACKBELL FAMILY IS QUITE RENOWNED.

OH... HE IS, BUT DADDY'S SO NICE. HE ALWAYS MAKES TIME TO PLAY WITH ME ON HIS DAYS OFF.

I UNDERSTAND HE'S RESTRUCTURING THE BUSINESS. THAT MUST BE KEEPING HIM BUSY.

HOW HAS YOUR FATHER BEEN?

WE ALREADY HAVE SOME SOURCES AT BLACKBELL, BUT SHE COULD KNOW SOMETHING THEY DON'T. MAYBE I'LL PROBE A BIT.

HE TOOK ME TO SEE A MOVIE JUST THE OTHER DAY! (BUT NEXT TIME I'D RATHER GO WITH YOU! ♡)

BB Co.

HE KNOWS WHO I AM! HE'S ALWAYS KNOWN!

IT'S ALWAYS STRAIGHT TO WORK WITH PAPA.

IT WAS A ROMANCE ...

OH, UM... UH...

GAAAAA

IS HE ACTUALLY TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT SORT OF THINGS I LIKE?!

HE'S EVEN ASKING ABOUT RESTAURANTS?! IS HE GOING TO ASK ME OUT?!

THERE'S ALWAYS VALUE IN LEARNING WHAT A CEO LIKES TO DO OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE. NOT TO MENTION WHERE AND WHEN.

OH YEAH? WHAT DID YOU SEE? DID YOU GO TO THAT THEATER AT THE RIVER-FRONT?

THERE ARE SOME WONDERFUL RESTAURANTS IN THAT AREA.

AHH

AND, UM...

D-D-DADDY LIKES TO PLAY CHESS. I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT, BUT I PLAY WITH HIM SOMETIMES.

His eyes look serious.

HE'S SO CURIOUS TO LEARN ABOUT ME AND MY FAMILY. IS HE THAT SERIOUS ABOUT ME? IS MY LOID TRYING TO ENVISION OUR FUTURE TOGETHER?

DO YOU GO OUT AS A FAMILY OFTEN? DO YOU AND YOUR FATHER PLAY TOGETHER AT HOME TOO?

SOUNDS LIKE YOU TWO ARE CLOSE.

I'VE SEEN NO EVIDENCE THAT BLACKBELL HEAVY IN-DUSTRIES IS INVOLVED IN PLANNING A WAR, BUT THE MORE I LEARN, THE BETTER I'LL BE ABLE TO ENVISION THE FUTURE.

THIS IS KINDA FUN.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU, BECKY.

KCHK

WORF

HI! WE'RE HOME!

OH, LOOK WHO'S HERE!

THE LAST BOSS!

DUN

World-class chef! World-class chef!

DUN DUN

AND NOW SHE APPEARS!

RMB RMB

IT'S TIME TO GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT!

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RMB

RMB RMB

I WAS ON THE VERGE OF WINNING MY LOID'S HEART, I JUST KNOW IT.

WORF!

LOOK, BECKY! THIS IS OUR DOG, BOND!

NOW I NEED TO FINISH THE JOB!

C'MON, LOOK!

AND JUST WHEN MY LOID WAS ABOUT TO MAKE HIS MOVE!

AREN'T YOU THE CUTEST.

CURTSY

H-HELLO, MRS. FORGER.

BAM!!

I'LL USE EVERY LAST TRICK I'VE LEARNED FROM MY TV DRAMAS!

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THANK YOU, YOR.

OH, LOID, I BOUGHT INGREDIENTS FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER.

RUSTLE

EVEN A MARRIED MAN YEARNS FOR THE COMPANION-SHIP OF A WOMAN.

REMEMBER WHAT JONATHAN SAID ON BERLINT IN LOVE?

BAD MOVE. YOU'LL NEVER STEAL AWAY MY LOID'S HEART WITH THAT!

PLAYING THE HOUSE-WIFE CARD, IS SHE?

RUSTLE

TMP

UH, MAMA AND PAPA ARE ALREADY MARRIED.

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FWSH

BUT TOMMY ALWAYS SAYS IT DRIVES HIM WILD WHEN GIRLS TIE AND UNTIE THEIR HAIR...

Did I not flutter my eyelashes enough?

FLUSH

HUH? THAT WASN'T THE REACTION I WAS LOOKING FOR.

FWSH

UH... UM...

HNGH!

Is she expressing her joy?

HNGH!

FWSH

I KNOW HOW EXCITED YOU WERE TO MEET LOID, BECKY. HOW WONDERFUL THAT YOU TWO FINALLY GOT THE CHANCE.

HEE HEE.

WHY DON'T YOU SIT WITH THE GIRLS, LOID? I KNOW IT'D MEAN A LOT TO BECKY.

I BREWED US ALL SOME TEA!

CLATTER

CLATTER

"Loid" ...?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MY FAMILY?

UM, LOID... ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE ASKING EARLIER ...

BECKY DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD...

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE, BECKY. GET BACK IN THERE AND WIN HIM OVER!

NO. SHE'S CONCEDING BECAUSE OF MY HAIR ATTACK.

A LIFELINE FROM MY NEMESIS? WHAT IS MRS. FORGER PLAYING AT?

SHE'S ONLY A CHILD. MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE PUSHED SO HARD.

You're so famous ...

OH, NO, NOT AT ALL. JUST MAKING CONVER-SATION.

BADUMP

My Loid... Right here... Eek!

He's sitting right next to me...

BADUMP

PTO

WHAT?! YOU'VE JUST BEEN PLAYING WITH ME THE WHOLE TIME?!

LOID MUST HAVE PLAYED WITH BECKY WHILE I WAS OUT.

He's so kind.

OH, HOW SWEET.

WHAT IF YOR TAKES THAT THE WRONG WAY?!

Koff!

WHAT-EVER DO YOU MEAN?

Ha ha!

THE DIRTY TRICK THAT PENELOPE USED ON TOMMY!

THEN I HAVE ONLY ONE HOPE LEFT.

RMB RMB RMB

CHUG

Sooo, no chef, huh?

HAS SHE REALLY BLOCKED EVERY PATH TO MY LOID'S HEART?

SNIFF

LOOK AT THAT SMUG GRIN ON HIS WIFE'S FACE! SHE'S SO SURE SHE HAS ME BEAT!

FWMP

OHHH... I FEEL SO TIPSY... I MUST BE DRUNK!

ARE YOU READY, MRS. FORGER? BECAUSE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, IT ENDS RIGHT HERE!

BADUMP BADUMP

THE LAST-DITCH TACTIC THAT NO MAN (ON BERLINT IN LOVE) CAN RESIST!

THAT'S BLACK TEA...

UH...

SHK SHK

TAK

IT'S JUST TEA.

MAYBE THE LEAVES WERE LEFT OUT TOO LONG AND FER-MENTED...

WHAT DO I DO NOW?!

DID I SOMEHOW POUR ALCOHOL INTO A CHILD'S DRINK?!

THIS CAN'T BE!

YOR, WAIT, IT'S NOT WHAT—

HEH HEH HEH...

WHAAAT?!

I NEED TO GET HER TO A HOS-PITAL!

A HOSPI-TAL!

TMP TMP TMP TMP

She's not drunk!

YOR, WAAAAIT!

HOOONK

BUT I'M TELLING YOU, I—

ACUTE ALCOHOL POISONING IS NOTHING TO MAKE LIGHT OF, BECKY!

OH NO!

TMP TMP TMP TMP

HOW DO YOU FEEL? DO YOU NEED TO THROW UP?!

I'M FINE! I'M FINE, SO PUT ME DOWN!

Huh ?!

TOSS

THWAKERS

SHUP

ROLL ROLL ROLL

BETTER MAKE IT AN EMERGENCY ROOM!

TMP TMP TMP TMP

BUT WHICH CLINIC SHOULD WE GO TO?

I think that's for something else!

"Hee hee hoo"!

Breathe— "hee hee hoo"!

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LISTEN, THE TRUTH IS...

SERI-OUSLY, MRS. FORGER, STOP!

I DON'T THINK THAT'S HOW IT WORKS!

IT'S OKAY, BECKY, WE'RE ALMOST THERE! JUST STAY WITH ME! TRY TO STAY AWAKE OR YOU'LL DIE!

SHUP HUP HUP HUP

...?

?

...SO I MADE UP THE WHOLE THING!

I'm not drunk!

I WANTED LOID TO GO OUT WITH ME...

I'M SORRY! I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY!

SKREEE

W-WHAT?!

YOU... AREN'T MAD AT ME...?

More like how can *you* stand?

CAN YOU STAND?

PHEEEW

OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!

I MEAN ABOUT LOID...

WHY WOULD I BE? YOU AREN'T SICK AFTER ALL!

HUH?!

I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE SO OPEN-MINDED!

WOW...

So it's okay if we have an affair?

HE REALLY IS A FINE MAN.

IT MAKES ME HAPPY TO KNOW THAT LOID IS BELOVED BY SO MANY PEOPLE.

HONESTLY, IT'S A WONDER LOID PUTS UP WITH A DUNCE LIKE ME.

Sigh...

BUT IT WAS MY FAULT.

REALLY, I SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS. NOW I'VE DRAGGED YOU ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.

HUH?

OH, I WOULD NEVER DO THAT. LOID COULD GET HURT, AND THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO GET THE JOB DONE.

UH...

HM?

HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO PIERCE HIS HEART? TELL ME!

B-BUT LOID CHOSE TO SPEND HIS LIFE WITH YOU!

MY MEMORY'S A LITTLE HAZY, BUT...

...THERE'S SOMETHING HE TOLD ME ONCE THAT'S STAYED WITH ME.

DRUNK

AS FOR WHY LOID CHOSE ME...

UH... WELL...

BECAUSE I AGREED TO POSE AS ANYA'S MOTHER FOR AN ADMISSIONS INTERVIEW, BUT I CAN'T TELL HER THAT...

GASP!

THAT'S THE REASON ?!

"YOU'RE STRONG, YOR."

BECKY !

HEY! There you are!

MRS. FORGER CERTAINLY IS INCREDIBLY STRONG...

Not to mention tough...

STRONG WOMEN?! THAT'S BEEN MY LOID'S TYPE ALL ALONG?!

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STRENGTH, HUH? WELL, THEN I NEED TO FIND SOME WAY TO MAKE HIM THINK I'M STRONG TOO. THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING!

GLANCE

GLANCE

MY LOID CARES SO MUCH ABOUT ME THAT HE CAME CHASING AFTER US?!

BECKY, YOU FORGOT YOUR PURSE!

UH, PURSE?

SQUEEEE

THAT'S A MOOD?

UM... I'M SUDDENLY IN THE MOOD TO HIT SOMETHING WITH A LARGE HAMMER.

Privileged children are so strange.

THAT'S PER-FECT!

TEST YOUR STRENGTH

Huh?

YOU GOT MONEY TO PAY FOR IT, MISS?

LET ME TRY THIS, SIR.

Chef! Chef!

HERE GOES...!

THUD

GAH!

HNGH

WOBL
WOBL

Had enough, miss?

BECKY, ARE YOU OKAY?

SOB
SOB

I'M NOT STRONG! HE'LL NEVER LOVE A WOMAN AS WEAK AS ME!

YOINK

1 SUPER EAR CLEANERS
2 ULTRA NAIL CLIPPERS
3 HYPER TOOTHBRUSH
4 TURBO SLIPPERS
5 HARD TOILET PAPER
6 MEGA SEI...

HMM. SHE MUST HAVE WANTED TO WIN THE GRAND PRIZE AS A GIFT FOR LOID.

NOW I'LL NEVER GET LOID TO LOOK AT ME TWICE...

SOB
SOB

DO YOU MIND IF I GIVE IT A TRY?

!

THERE WE GO!

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... STRENGTH!

WHAT ...

OOPS. I SHOULD HAVE HELD BACK MORE.

Y-yay ...

VZZZT

FIRST PRIZE! FIRST PRIZE!

HUH?!

JUST LOOK AT THOSE DILATED PUPILS!

HE'S COMPLETELY TRANSFIXED BY HER!

URK ...

...

Y-Yor ...

LOOK AT THE WAY LOID IS STARING AT HER!

SO IT'S REALLY TRUE! MY LOID LIKES HIS WOMEN STRONG.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK, LOID! I... APPRENTICED FOR A BLACK-SMITH WHEN I WAS YOUNG!

Here's your prize?

UM...

SHE'S THE PERFECT WOMAN... AS OPENHEARTED AS THE SKY ABOVE AND AS MIGHTY AS THE EARTH BELOW.

SLUMP

MRS. FORGER... I CAN'T POSSIBLY COMPETE WITH YOU.

YES, MA'AM!

UH... OKAY. WE CAN DO SOME TRAINING TOGETHER!

SHAH

YOU... WANT TO BE LIKE ME...?

TAKE ME UNDER YOUR WING AND TEACH ME!

I WANT TO LEARN TO BE STRONG LIKE YOU!

MADAM BECKY, I'M HERE TO TAKE YOU HOME.

CHAK

AND ONE DAY, LOID REALLY WILL BE MINE...

NO, BECKY, YOU NEED TO PUT YOUR HIPS INTO IT.

Like this!

FWISH

FWP

HYAH!

Déjà vu...

ON SECOND THOUGHT, I THINK MAMA'S MORE FUN.

...?

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